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1. FOLLOWING IS AN UPDATED RESPONSE TO REFTEL A.
ORIGINAL SOURCES FOR EACH SET OF DATA ARE INDICATED;
MOST RECENT FIGURES ON FOREIGN TRADE ARE FROM ECONOMIC
PRESS, HOWEVER, AND ARE UNOFFICIAL AND PROVISIONAL.
ALL MONEY VALUES ARE IN TURKISH LIRA EXCEPT FOR FOREIGN
TRADE AND BALANCE OF PAYMENTS FIGURES, WHICH ARE
IN U.S. DOLLARS. EXCHANGE RATES USED ARE AS FOLLOWS:

U.S. \$1.00 EQUALS TL
10/27/76 TO 2/28/1977 16.50
3/1/77 TO PRESENT 17.50

2. OUTPUT AND DEMAND
A. NATIONAL INCOME INDEX: INDUSTRY (PRODUCERS
VALUES AT 1968 PRICES: BASE YEAR - 1968 REPEAT 1968;
PLEASE CORRECT ANKARA 2935).
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1976 (EST.) 110.7
SOURCE: STATE INSTITUTE OF STATISTICS (SIS)

B. GROSS NATIONAL PRODUCT (BILLIONS OF TURKISH LIRA)
CURRENT 1968
PRICES PRICES
1975 535.1 181.5

1976 649.1 194.5

SOURCE: SIS

C. NATIONAL INCOME INDEX: WHOLESALE AND RETAIL
TRADE (PRODUCERS' VALUE AT 1968 PRICES; BASE YEAR - 1968).

1975 (REVISED) 109.0

1976 (REVISED) 108.0

SOURCE: SIS

D. OUTPUT OF IMPORTANT PRODUCTS

1974 1975 1976

ARTIFICIAL FERTILIZER

(THOUSAND # TONS) 699 917 ---

PIG IRON (THOUSAND # TONS) 1,212

CEMENT (THOUSAND # TONS) 12,382

ELECTRICITY (MILLION KWH) 18,246

PACKED TOBACCO (TONS) 2,710

COTTON FABRICS (1000 METERS) 206,226

IRON ORE (THOUSAND # TONS) 3,366

COAL (THOUSAND # TONS) 8,068

CRUDE PETROLEUM (THOUSAND # TONS) 2,568

NOTE CORRECTION OF UNIT OF MEASUREMENT IN ANKARA
1021 AND ANKARA 2935.

3. (A) LABOR. LABOR SUPPLY IN 1976 WAS 15,990,000,
REPRESENTING THE WORKING POPULATION 15-64 YEARS OLD.
TOTAL ACTIVE LABOR FORCE IN THE NON-AGRICULTURAL
SECTOR WAS 5,806,000 IN 1976 AND WAS ESTIMATED TO
REACH 6,162,000 IN 1977. FIGURE FOR SURPLUS-IDLE
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MANPOWER WAS ESTIMATED TO BE 2,079,000 IN 1976 AND
EXPECTED TO RISE TO 2,183,000 IN 1977. EXPRESSED IN
TERMS OF PERCENTAGES OF TOTAL LABOR SUPPLY, THESE
FIGURES WERE:

1976 13.0 (REVISED)

1977 13.33

IN ADDITION, UNDER-EMPLOYMENT IS RAMPANT, BUT NO
RELIABLE ESTIMATES OF IT ARE AVAILABLE.

SOURCE: 1977 ANNUAL PROGRAM. (FIGURES PREPARED
BY STATE PLANNING ORGANIZATION.)

(B) WAGE INDEX. AVERAGE DAILY WAGES IN TURKEY
(TURKISH LIRA):

1975 85.55 (REVISED)

1976 105

(THESE FIGURES INCLUDE BASIC WAGES, PREMIUMS FOR
HIGHER PRODUCTION, AND OVERTIME PAY, BUT THEY EXCLUDE
FRINGE BENEFITS, BONUSSES, AND OTHER BENEFITS PAID IN
KIND).

SOURCE: TURKEY, AN ECONOMIC AND SOCIAL OUTLOOK
1976 (PUBLISHED BY TURKISH CONFEDERATION OF EMPLOYER
ASSOCIATIONS, 1977).

4. TRADE AND PAYMENTS.

A. VALUE OF EXPORTS (FOB \$US MILLIONS)

1977 JANUARY - APRIL: 643

B. VALUE OF IMPORTS (CIF \$US MILLIONS)

1977 JANUARY - APRIL 2,008

C. WORKERS' REMITTANCES (\$US MILLIONS)

1977 JANUARY - APRIL: 283.1

D. CURRENT ACCOUNT BALANCE (\$US MILLIONS)

1976 2,286 DEFICIT

E. OFFICIAL FOREIGN EXCHANGE AND GOLD RESERVES
(\$US MILLIONS).

5-27-77 616.2

SOURCES: (1) TRADE DATA: EBA NEWSLETTER, JUNE 10,
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1977, (2) BALANCE OF PAYMENTS: MINISTRY OF FINANCE,
(3) 1977 ESTIMATES: STATE PLANNING ORGANIZATION.
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